

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph corresponding to lines 14 to 17 of page 2 as follows:

The invention will be better understood with the aid of the description given hereinafter with reference to the attached drawings ~~drawing~~ which depict ~~depicts~~ a canal preparation device.

Please insert the following paragraphs following line 17 of page 2:

Fig. 1 shows a cross-sectional view of the canal preparation device.

Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 show alternative embodiment, plan views of the canal preparation device.

Please amend the paragraph corresponding to lines 6 to 9 of page 3 as follows:

Thus, when the shank (3) of the instrument is pressed onto the head (5) of the contra-angle (4), a diamond or oval shape allows the shank of the instrument to pass into the head (5) of the contra-angle (4), as shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, respectively.